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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 5, 2006, rejecting claims 61-120. The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b) is \$500.00.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition and fee for Extension of Time.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471 in the amount of \$500.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0471 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.25.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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